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RABAT FOR AGATT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, TS

SUBJECT: SEED TEAM TO TUNISIA

REF: RABAT 0046, 75 TUNIS 6625 (NOTAL)

1. POST CONCURS WITH AGATT THAT SEED IMPORTS IN TUNISIA NOT SUBSTANTIAL. TUNISIA PROVIDES MOST OF ITS SEED NEEDS INTERNALLY FOR MOST CASH CROPS. IN FORAGE, EXPANSION PROGRAM UNDERWAY WITH AID FINANCING TO IMPORT SEED, ALL FROM US SOURCES, THUS REINFORCING US PRESENCE IN THIS MARKET. IN ADDITION, US SUPPLIERS NOT OVERLY EAGER TO ENTER TUNISIAN MARKET IF RESULTS OF TUNIS REFTEL ARE INDICATIVE. REFTEL DESCRIBED IMMEDIATE DEMAND FOR 50 TONS ALFALFA AND 25 TONS "SUDAN GRASS" SEED IN TUNISIA, NO RPT NO US SUPPLIER REPLIED.

2. POST WILLING TO RECEIVE TEAM IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH BUT WE QUESTION COMMERCIAL VALUE OF TRIP.
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